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In re Application of

Kovach, et al.

Application No. 10/617,003

Filed: July 10, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 69010-263

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 13, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned November 15, 2007 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed August 14, 2007. The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due set a three month shortened statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment December 11, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioners have supplied the required reply, the required petition fee; and a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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